Sughter, changed his vote back from

R. W. Hunt & Co. Named.

Mr. Miner moved that the firm of Robert W. Hunt & Company be recommended as the engineers to take charge of the work. This firm had already been concer rejected, after being recommended by the sub-committee. The last report was in favor of Cheres H. Evans, of Chicago, at \$1,500, but this was carried to the table under the chair's ruling on Mr. Miner's motion.

The firm of Robert W. Hunt & Company is favored by Superintendent Knowles, he having pointed to their representative before the committee some weeks ago in answer to a question, and said:

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Mr. Miner is one of Mr. Knowles's most ardent advocates on the committee, and earnestly spoke for Hunt & Company. Colonel Grundy wished to know what monumental piece of gas-house building the firm had done, and Mr. Miner nover got much nearer to a direct answer than that they had charge of building the new gas libider here. Great confusion now prevailed in the room, and Messrs. Dainey, Gunst, Pollock and others were all triking at the same time. Mr. Pollock vigorously opposed Mr. Miner's motion, and said the mover had shown absolute ignorance of the qualifications of the men he desired to have the work.

"We have dealt with this proposition, gentlemen, like school children.

Commission Needed.

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"I am not an enthusiastic commis-sion man, but I say if we cannot handle this proposition better than we have been doing, for God's sake let us have a com-

this proposition better than a commission.

"Don't determine this great question without proper investigation.

"Think of a member nominating a firm the commission of the com

Mr. Gunst modified his motion so as to give each of the engineers present ten minutes in which to present their credentials. Mr. Dabney asked Chairman Wood if he thought McIllheny was a better engineer than Charles H. Evans, the last one recommended, and the chairman replied in the amirmative.

Had Enough Votes.

Madison Ward Alderman said he

could be gotten with the hope of se-ing the superintendency of the work.

Delay is Charged.

Miner again charged delay, and Mr. said the trouble was that the sub-

be chosen at once.

Mr. Pollock wished to know who would be capable of saying whether the plans when finally drawn were proper ones, when the committee had shown themselves incompetent to choose the engineer. Messrs. Pollock and Gunst had a brief colloquy, the latter saying the former should have brought information he now seeks to the committee of his

own accord.

Mr. Pollard, in a spirited manner, charged that Mr Pollock had been an obstructionist all the way through. Mr. Pollock served notice that he would continue to fight such methods as were sought to be employed here. He said he would insist upon going fully into all important matters relating to the city so long as he was in the Council, without reference to Mr. Pollard or any other member.

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Colonel Grundy moved that five prominent citizens be chosen to look into the matter of the competency of gas engineers and report later. This was rejected by the committees, and a rollicall was ordered on Mr. Miner's motion that the firm of Robt, W. Hunt & Co. be recommended to the Council. This was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs, Batkins, Garber, Gilman, Gunst, Miner, Stein, Washer, Wood (2), Cottrell, Lea, Pollard and Spence—13.

Noes-Messrs, Lynch, White, Dabney, Grundy and Pollock—6.

The figure "two" opposite the name of Mr. Wood indicates that he had two votes, being on both the Finance and Health Committees.

The committees adjourned as soon as the final vote was taken.

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MLLE, CHARMION IS THE PERFECT WOMAN

Headliner at the Casino Makes the Hit of the

Charmion, "the perfect woman,"

This is the story Mile. Charmion tells, while her "papa" nods acquiescence; She was born in Marseilles, twenty-five years ago, and began her public career as a bareback rider in a circus in Melbourne; Australia. "I was very good, indeed, upon the horse," she sald, "but I progressed." Indeed, she "progressed" so amazingly that there are few of the great capitals of Europe or America in which Charmion has not played as a "headliner"—always a headliner from the very first. Her greatest treasure is an amazingly large volume of press clippings, which speak of a triumphal tour from Dan to Heersheba, with incidental successes at London at the Alhambra, at Paris at the "Folie," at St. Petersburg, Vienna, Berlin, New York and a thousand and one other places where the footlights shine and the front row is bald.

"The perfect woman" is amazingly developed. Her chest measures 35 inches, her arm M1-2 inches, and this, desyle the fact that she weighs less than 125 pounds.

There was a time when she throw her garters into the audience, but now she throws her photographs instead. "It is more comme il faul," said Charmion, in explanation of the change.

Mr. Joe Adams, who is manager during Mr. McKee's two weeks of absence, has put on other good acts. There is a good "aerial cycle" act, an excellent ventriloquist, who gets off some local hits; a pair of "minstrel boys," a coniedy sketch and a pretty woman, who, known as "the Girl Behind the Drum," simply beats the band.

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Negro Arrested for Felony. Negro Arrested for Felony,
Henry Shields, a negro, twellty-five
years of age, was arrested yeaterday
morning at 7 o'clock by Officer Mel Folkes
and Sergeant Barfoot on the charge of
attempting an assault upon Mary Alice
Hogan, an eleven-year-old negro girl.
The complaint was at first made by the
wife of the man and later, when see
denied the charge, it was made by the
girl. Shields was arrested while in an
intoxicated comittion and taken to the
First Station House.

Rittenhouse-Ball.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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Stitenhouse and Miss Chaudai Ball, both
of this county were married at Salem
Church yesterday morning. Rev. Mr.
Allen, pastor, officiating.

We hear of a great many "coming men." but most of them evidently miss connections.

PEOPLE DISTRUST

Petty Officials Doing Utmost to Foster Feeling of Animosity Among Peasants.

GOVERNMENT'S SHREWD MOVE

Action Denounced as Illegal Encroachment on Private Grounds

of Parliament.

(By Associated Press) ST. PETERSBURG, July 9,-The initial steps toward the adoption of a direct address to the country to counteract the the peasantry were taken in the lower house of Parliament to-day, when an interpellation was introduced asking for an explanation for the dissemination of the governmental proclamation to the peasants July 3d. This proclamation accompanied the publication in the Omicia Messenger of the government's agrarian bill, and set forth the Emperor's constant solicitude for the peasants' welfare and defied that the government was opposing expropriation in the interest of the landlords, concluding with an expression of the vital necessity of malianing the rights of property as being the foundation of the state.

People Distrustful.

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Deputy von Rutzen, from the province of Kursk, who has just returned from a visit to that section told the Associated Press to-day that he had founds many peasants harboring a distinct feeling of distrust, if not of animosity, towards Parliament, which petty officials naturally are doing their utmost to encourage. The government's agrarian proclamation, he said, was being distributed broadcast in the form of hand-bills and posters the country, and agents of the form of hand-bills and post throughout the country, and agents

Queer Freaks of Lightning,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MORRISVILLE, VA., July S.—Lightning cut up gay, antes at the home of Mr. David Kemper during a receit thunderstorm. Mr. Kemper's house is a new one, with a complete, set of lightning rods, well grounded, put on about a year ago as a protection. The lightning struck two large white oaks on opposite sides of the house and about forty feet distant; struck a wire clothosiline ha the backyard, ran; eighty feet, along this (splintering the handle of a pilow three feet below the wire) for a meat house, set fire to a solled shift and burnt the arms off it, without especially damaging anyining else; passed out of the other side of the meat house, along a chain, and killed a dog at the other end of the chain in a dog-house. Lightning struck the relephone wire ran into the house, slighting in the side of the meat house, along a chain, and killed a dog at the other end of the chain in a dog-house. Lightning struck the relephone wire ran into the house, slighting in the side of the ilghtning the violence can be found of the lightning touching the lightning rods.

ADVANCE IN WAGES IN COTTON MILLS

Thirty Cities, Towns and Villages in North Affected by Increase

(By Associated Press.)

benefitted. Since the inception of the upward movement in mill wages early in the year, 165,000, textile operatives in the New England States have had their pay advanced five to fourteen per cent. Of the total number 110,000 work in the cotton mills, and about 55,000 in the woolen and worsted plants. This brought the weaving schidules to the basis which existed before the reduction of 1904. To-day the Pall River Iron Works Cotton Mills made a further advance, which again places wages higher than those paid in the other factories. The Iron Works Mills employ about 5,000 hands.

nands.
Practically every cotton mill in Rhode
Island and mills discwhere controlled by
Rhode Island interests also gave 5 per cent. raise to-day to their 25,000 employes.

WILD SWITCH ENGINE ON SOUTHERN TRACKS

(By Associated Press.)

MDMPHIS, TENN., July 2.—After colliding with a Southern Railroad passenger train at Orleans Street to-day, a Southern Railway switch engine, with two cars attached, ran wildly without a crew three-quarters of a mile to the union depot on Calhoun Street, and crashed into two mail cars. Eight men were slightly injured and one seriously. One of the mail cars was thrown through a fence and into Calhoun Street by the force of the collision. All of the injured, except Engineer Williams, will recover.

BOSTON SYMPHONY GETS PADEREWSKI

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS. July 9.—Paderewski will make seven public appearances in America next winter as soloist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. This announcement made yesterday by C. A. Ellis, manager of the orchestra, sets at rest the many rumors concerning the plans of the noted plans.

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UNKNOWN MAN DEAD ON STEPS

Found Lying Head Downward and His Skull Fractured from the Fall."

EXCITED SYRIAN AT 'PHONE

The Coroner Deemed an Inquest Unnecessary-Crucifix Around

An unknown white man fell down a flight of steps at No. 17. North Seventeenth Street last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock and received injuries that resulted in his death before any one could reach his side.

Mrs. Phtherling, who, with her husband occupied rooms in the building.

down the stairs and injured himself. No one thought that he was dead, according to the evidence that could be secured last

night.

A Syrian ran into a store nearby and taking the receiver from the telephone began to yell for a policeman. Telephone central had not even answered him. Mr. night.

began to yen for a policeman. Telephone central had not even answored him. Mr. James Manning, who chanced to hear the excited conversation of the foreigner, asked what was the trouble, and after a great deal of trouble, learned that a man had fallen down a flight of steps and had injured himself.

Mr. Manning immediately called the ambulance, and went to the scene of the trouble. He found a crowd of foreigners—of every nationality—present, and saw at the bottom of the steps the body of the white man. The body was yet warm. Thinking that the injury was only a slight one. Mr. Manning went to work to revive the man, but in a few minutes found that his efforts were of no avail.

Coroner Taylor was summoned to the Coroner Taylor was summoned to the scene. Dr. R. L. Hudgins, of the ambulance, had previously examined the body and pronounced death due to a fracture of the skull. Coroner Taylor saw no reason for an inquest.

The dead man was a shoemaker on Cary Street and had been drinking for several days. His employers are requested to come forward and identify the body. He was a Roman Catholic, the crucifix being found around his neck.

To Install Rebekah Officers.

Mrs. Cella Kass left yesterday avening for West Point, where, in her capacity as president of the Rebekah Assembly. Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of Virginia, she will install the new officers of Virginia Bare Rebekah Lodge, No. 4:

This evening she will go to Petershung to install the officers of Charity Rebokah Lodge, No. 43.

Transport Not Damaged

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The War Department to-day received word that the transport Thomas, which was pulled off the recks near Guam Saturday, was not damaged, and has resumed her voyage to Manila. In order to float the yessel, 4 part of hor cargo forward was removed.

To Install Officers. District Deputy W. R. Wagener will in-

THAW'S THREAT

office in running down all clues in the theatrical district is largely due to the story told Assistant District Attorney Garvan by Edna McClure, a show girl and former friend of Mrs. Thaw. Lederer Summoned.

James Lederer, a theatrical manager of Philadelphia and a brother of George Lederer, prominent as a theatrical man-ager, was subposance to appear at the

ager, was sunposened to appear at the District-Attorney's office to-morrow in connection with the Thaw case,
James Lederer was manager of the "Wild Rose" company, when Eyelyn Neshit, the prisoner's wife, was a member of it.

Thaw will not have his usual half-holiday exercise in the jail yard this week Ordinarily the occupants of cells

Monday afternoon in the prison yard. To-day, however, the prison's coal sup-ply was being renewed, and none of the prisoners were permitted to go into the

Mrs. Thaw spent an hour and a half with her husband to-day. As she was leaving the prison she remarked to a

'Harry seems to be in good spirits."

Detectives at Pittsburg.

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(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, July 9.—Three detectives are at work here investigating the life of Harry K. Thaw from his birth to his incarceration in the Tombs, New York, for the killing of Stanford White.

All of Thaw's alleged peculiarities from birth to manhood are being looked up, and it is said to be the intention to secure every iota of information relative to his character and disposition. It is declared that Thaw's counsel have not decided upon what line of defense they will follow, and discoveries made by the

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leave there this week and will likely go direct to New York and consult with Thaw's counsol there.

Keeping Quiet.

Relatives of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw its this neighborhood are not disposed to discuss the testimony given to the New York authorities by Edna McClure and others concerning the relations which excited between Thaw, his wife, and White from the time that Thaw first met his wife.

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Mrs. C. J. Holman, the mother of Mrs. Thaw, it was said today, has nothing to give out in connection with the case. The reports that the Now York authorities do not know where to find Howard Nesbit, the brother of Mrs. Thaw, if they should desire his testimony, are said to be without foundation. The young was to a home and says no mystery

TELLS STORY OF THAW-WHITE CASE

Show Girl, Friend of Evelyn Nesbit, Sees Assistant District

Attorney—Thaw's Threat. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, July 9 .- For the first time since the murdor of Stanford White by Harry Kendall Thaw, Assistant District Attorney Garvac, who has the case in charge, believes that he knows the com-

motive for the murder. It is a story which sweeps all the strings of life or

f Maje Foliette, or which are vary, but yas placed in possession Saturday, but yout deeper into the conditions which reuited in the murder. With Miss McClure during its telling ras her mother, Mrs. Minks, of West orly-second Street. The two were thive the Criminal Courts building in an elec-

White Befriended Nesbits.

Thaw, on the other hand, was held up to the gaze of the Assistant District. Attorney as a foul-mouthed, vengeful man, whose brutality had twice caused the woman he married to leave him, who doemed no occasion too public to remind her of her past.

The evidence given Mr. Garvan opened the way for evidence still stronger. It identified a witness—a friend of Thaw, who has so far kept out of the way—who can tell, it is alleged, of an occasion when the man from Plitsburg, in the presence of several people, drew a revolver, and, with a string of foul opithets, declared:

"I'll get Stanford White yet, the—and this is what I'll get him with."

There was no suggestion in the recitals of either the mother or the daughter that White pursued young girls. On the contrary, he was declared to a much slandered man, whose kind heart had made rough places easy for many young aspirants for stage honors, and who never demanded a fee for his generosity.

Story of Thaw and Evelyn Neshi Story of Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit

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This is the story of the McClure girl and Mrs. Mink. It begins at the begin ning of Evelyn Nesbit's career in Yow York, and traces the course of the life of her to the very day of the killing.
Thaw knew Evelyn Nesbit at almost it not quite as early a date as did White. They were both showering her with attentions when she was a member of the Wild Rose Company. At that time Miss McClure was, up to the very day of the killing of White, the Nesbit girl's closest friend. There was another member of the Nesbit group—Mazic Folicite. These three girls were practically inseparable. The secret of one was the secret of all. They had the same friends, attended the same dinners and went to the same places after the show.

At first Thaw had little chance, His ostendation did not please the Nesbit girl, and her mother was violently opposed to him. White, on the other hand, was deferential and openhanded without boastfulness. He won the friendship or the mother, and before long took the Nesbit family under his wing.

He took Evylyn Nesbit from the stage in the fall of 1803 and sent her. to a boarding school at Pompton, N. J. He arranged for the tuitton of her brother, a lad several years her senior, and he secured apartments for the mother, now Mrs. Holman, in the Auduben, Broadway and Thirty-ninth Street.

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character to excite comment. Evelya suffered an attack of appendicitis, and an operation was determined upon. After the performance her convalescence was slow. White sent the girl abroad with her mother, thinking that the European trip would have a beneficial effect upon her health.

All the time that Miss Nesbit was at

girl that she loft her mother in the state and went away with him.

Presumably Mrs. Nesbit cabled to White, according to the information in the hands of the district attorney's office. At any rate money was forthcoming, and the mother took ship for home, leaving the daughter with Thaw.

Evelyn Berated by Thaw.

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No sooner did Thaw realize that Evelyn was his than, so those who knew them say, he began to abuse her. His conduct was such as to call down the reproof of several hotelkeepers. He showered the girl with costly presents, but berated and insuited her.

This was in September, 1904. Slipping away from him she came to America alone and went to her mother. No sooner had she landed than she sought the protection and advice of Stanford White, who forgave her for her described to the could for her.

White was much incensed at the treatment which had been accorded the girl, so the information of the prosecution assert, and declared what he would do lo

Infatuation Reasserted Itself.

When he found that he had been de-serted Thaw was wild with ruge. He threatened all kinds of things, but after threatened all kinds of things, but after the edge of his anger had worn off his infatuation reasserted itself and he made up his mind, cost what it might, to win Miss Nesbit back. The opening gun of his campaign was a cablegram sent to a leading New York florist in which he instructed that the Nesbit apartment bakept supplied with the rarest blooms on the market. Then he engaged passage home.

Smarting under the plight in which she had found herself in Europe when Thuw lured her daughter away from her, and grateful to White for his many kind-nesses, the mother did overything possible to keep Evelyn and the man from Pittsburg apart. The dislike she folt for him in the beginning had been strength-

promise.

On just what basis this compromise was effected nobody knows. It is said that there was a large payment if money by Thaw, in consideration of which the original affidavit, which was in the Nesbit girl's handwriting, with corrections by White, was destroyed. Thaw understood that there was only one photographic copy in existence. That copy, too, was destroyed.

Hired Detectives to Track White

The knowledge of the humiliation he had suffered through White's championship of the Nesbit girl drove Thaw frantic with rage. It was then that he hired his detectives to track White. It was then that he made a confident of Anthony Comstock, who in turn called in the Gerry Scolety, It was then that he begun the public denunciation of White and the utterance of threats against him.

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With the destruction of the affidavit and the copy thereof. Thaw fancied, according to the theory of the State, that White was the only man, outside of Abraham Hummel, who was in possession of his secret. He grew fairly venomous toward the grehitect, blaming White for all his werry.

When the story of the affidayit came out the other day the denials of Thaw and Mrs. Thaw were prompt. They declared that there was no such affidavit in existence and that there was no copy of such a document. Thus far their denial is conceded to be true by the prosecution, but no farther.

There is no copy of the affidavit to be had, but the photographic plates are still in existence and available to the prosecution for introduction as evidence. The photographer is known, and should he destroy or part with them at this stage of the game he would lay himself liable to the gravest penalties—perhaps indictment as an accessory after the fact to the murder of Stanford White. However that may be, the district attorney's office has not the alightest fear that the evidence will not be introduced at the proper